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A Merry Christmas & Very Best Wishes

Christmas Carols Are Handed Down the Years

DO YOU KNOW WHO WROTE THEM?

I Wonder (writes Walter G. Hartland) if you will sing "Adeste tempus florum" this Christmas? Most of us know this very familiar tune better as "Good King Wenceslas." All the same "Adeste tempus florum," which means "Now the time of flowers is here" is the name of the original melody, which, was composed more than 550 years ago, was given its present words by a clergyman in the nineteenth century.

You may remark that "Now the time of flowers is here" doesn't sound very Christmasy. True; for this carol was not a Christmas carol at all, but a hymn to the Spring. Most of our carols, in fact, had a non-religious origin.

Even the words we now sing to "Good King Wenceslas" really refer to St. Stephen's day, Dec. 26th. Who, anyway, was King Wenceslas? He is the patron saint of Bohemia.

Bohemia, which became part of the independent Czechoslovak state after the Great War, was under the sway of the Holy Roman Empire in the tenth century. Wenceslas, who became the reigning duke of Prague in 925, was brought up as a Christian by his grandmother, and he founded many churches in his dukedom. But his attempt to convert his subjects to Christianity led to his assassination four years later by his younger brother, Boleslav.

Printed in 1521

We might never have discovered many of the older carols, but for the broadsheets on which they were crudely printed and hawked round the country by wandering singers and minstrels. And the words of a great number of carols were unknown until the year 1850, when a valuable old book, now in the library of Balliol College, Oxford, was found behind a bookcase.

This book was the private memorandum of Richard Hill, a London grocer, who, between the years 1500 and 1536, noted down tables of weights, dates of fairs, musical prescriptions, cookery recipes, dates of his children's births, riddles, puzzles, and poems in English, French and Latin, items on how to break in horses, and a number of carols.

"The Boar's Head Carol," the oldest printed Christmas carol we have (Wynkyn de Worde, an apprentice of Caxton, printed it in 1521), is still sung annually at Queen's College, Oxford, as the boar's head is carried in solemn procession into the Hall on Christmas Day.

Written For Daughter

It was a drunken poet laureate in the time of Dryden, who wrote "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," "Christians Awake, Salute the Happy Morn," is the work of John Wainwright, who was organist of the Manchester Collegiate Church until his death in 1768. He wrote it for his little

daughter, Dolly, who found it on her breakfast plate on the Christmas morning of 1745.

Charles Wesley, younger brother of John Wesley, the famous eighteenth century evangelist, was a great composer of hymns and carols. He wrote over a thousand of them, & the one which is most popular during the Christmas season is "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." This was an early work of the man who, by encouraging his fellow students at Oxford to "observe the method of study prescribed by the statutes of the university introduced the Methodist creed which his elder brother carried far and wide.

Did you know that a very popular hymn was written by Dean Farrar, the author of "Eric, or Little by Little," during the period that Dean Farrar was headmaster at Harrow he wrote "In the Fields With Their Flocks Abiding" for the boys.

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" emanates from the Oxford religious movement of the middle of the last century, but its Latin original, "Adeste Fideles," is of much older date. And "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was actually written by Phillips Brooks in Bethlehem on Xmas Day, 1866.

That picturesque figure in the world of Victorian poetry, Christina Rossetti, wrote one of the loveliest of Christmas hymns—"Love Came Down at Christmas."

Christmas Will Live

Cecil Francis Alexander, wife of William Alexander, the Irish divine, produced a great number of hymns. She wrote "Once in David's Royal City" for her children over eighty years ago. This carol appeared in a book of hymns and carols for children which ran into a hundred editions.

The American contribution

to this type of music is comparatively recent because the Pilgrim Fathers, holding the Puritan view of the observance of Christmas, naturally took no carols to the New World. But carols are now sung in America as much as they are in England. It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" is an American carol; so is "We Three Kings of Orient Are," which was composed by the Rev. Dr. J. I. Hopkins, of Williamsport, in 1857.

Neither war nor the secular religions of the dictator states can finally root out these traditional observances at Christmas-time.—Red Deer Advocate

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1941 AND YOU

By EVELYN WILSON

As we come to the end of another year
We should all be stock-taking:
Where did we fail in the year that's past?
What progress are we making?

Last Christmas the King addressed us all
As we "stood at the gate of the year,"
"Put your hand in the hand of God."
Isn't his meaning clear,

He didn't suggest that we all stand still
Playing at holding hands,
But face the future with right good will,
Obeying the King's commands.

For Canada's weakness or Canada's strength
It all depends on you,
Do you spread tales of doubt and fear,
As those 'Fifth columnists' do?

Do you pass the buck, or do the job
Without expecting praise?
Pull in your belt, but keep your grin:
Stop cursing your neighbor's ways.

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Saturday afternoon saw the arrival of about fifty people from Sunburst, Montana, including the Basketball team, the Pep squad and the School Band. In the evening at the ball game they defeated the Raymond team to the tune of 19-11 and this was followed by a dance. We hope the Sunburst squad will visit us again soon.

Clowns Win 33-25 Over Union Jacks

NO PAPER NEXT WEEK

Because of the holiday season there will be no Recorder published next week. This will mean that our next edition will appear on January 10th, 1941. With this issue then we bid good-bye to 1940 and want to again express to all of you our appreciation of your support and patronage and wish you all luck and happiness in the New Year.

NEWS NOTES

Z. W. Jacobs, K. C., of Cardston was in Raymond on business Friday last.

Miss Martha Thomas went to Cardston Saturday night for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Virginia Rife is in Magrath, Mr. and Mrs. N. Peterson are in Hill Spring to enjoy the Christmas holidays.

The Ward Primary staged a Xmas program Friday night in the 2nd Ward Recreation Hall which was well attended and enjoyed by all present.

Guests at the Rotary luncheon Monday were R. H. Slover of Denver, and C. C. Spencer of Magrath. Both spoke briefly. Clyde Spencer speaking on the Peace River country which he had recently visited. Miss Jeanne Wilde rendered two vocal solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. K. Redd.

Lord Halifax has been appointed British Ambassador to the United States and Sir Anthony Eden has been named Foreign Secretary in his stead. Capt. David Margesson has been made Secretary of War in the cabinet shuffle and observers say it may include a post for David Lloyd George Prime Minister of Britain during the last war.

A very enjoyable program was presented in the 2nd Ward Sunday School on Sunday. Speakers were Paul Fairbanks, Vivian Seville and Mrs. Beth Zemp, and musical numbers were a saxophone solo by Herbert Oler, vocal duet by Misses Marilyn and Kathleen Holmes and some action songs and class exercises by classes of the Sunday school.

HIGGINS' TO LEAVE RAYMOND

B.V. "Pop" Higgins, who with Mrs. Higgins and Corrine, have operated the Sugar bowl for the past year and a half, making it one of the most popular refreshment centres in Raymond, and also the hotel, informed us Thursday that they were giving up the operation of the Sugar Bowl as at Saturday night last, and were assuming the management of the Queen's Coffee Shop in Claresholm. Milton Wolsay is taking over the Sugar Bowl.

We regret their departure from the business fraternity of the Town and we wish them all success and happiness in their new location, and at this season of the year we also say "Merry Christmas."

Basketball fans of Raymond were treated to a nice game of exhibition basketball in the Opera House on Monday night, when the Union Jacks and Broadway Clowns met each other playing 40 minutes of interesting ball with a 33-25 score in favor of the Clowns.

Playing continually as they do, the clowns made a dazzling display of passing that was almost impossible to penetrate without waiting for that little opening, and then grabbing the ball. When the Jacks did get hold of the ball they really banged it around and made the colored boys work to get it back again. While outclassed in passing, the Jacks played a fine checking game, but had very bad luck in their shooting, and shot after shot that looked like a sure thing, rolled off the hoop, and too frequently into clown hands.

We wouldn't want to say that the Clowns were at all fearful of a trimming at the hands of the Jacks but we did notice that while they allowed the Jacks to equal their score two or three times, they never allowed Raymond to pass them by more than two points and always tried to maintain a margin of from four to ten points. While at times it looked as if they could score anytime they chose, Miles, the only player who had visited Raymond before probably remembered last year's game with the same Jacks when the Zula King's won only by an eyelash, and had to work their heads off to even do that. They were not taking any chances.

The Clowns have a nice bunch of boys in their lineup. They are mostly young fellows, they play nice ball and appear to be very agreeable.

Our Jacks looked like a championship team in their work out Monday night. They still are a bit short winded and a little wild on the hoop, but they are heady in passing and willing at tackling. Two new men were on the floor Monday night and both looked good. Renn Mitchell who has been in Alberta for the past year, and who just finished the rugby season with the Calgary bronks, introduced a few tackles into the game that spilled the visitors two or three times but no damage done.

Leonard Rolfson, brother of Dean and Referee Wilson showed up fine on the guard line and with his reach really surprised the Clowns by reaching up as they had the pigskin above their heads and calmly taking it away from them.

Other Jacks in Monday night's game were Nalder Stone, Hickman, Turner, Dunlop and Dorn Rolfson, all of whose progress and skill is well known and highly appreciated by basketball fans of Raymond.

Boyd, Bray, Winters, Miles Matthews and Pullins made up the six men on the Clowns lineup.

Miles and Winters scored most of the points for the Clowns, while Turner, Hickman and Mitchell dunked the apple oftenest for the Jacks.

Booth Card and Wilson Rolfson had the game in charge.

"Did you take your change in Stamps?"

Holiday Greetings

The Holiday Season presents a pleasant opportunity to express our appreciation of your friendship.

May our service prove to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during nineteen hundred and forty-one.

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A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We wish we had the language to express the gratitude that we feel at this Yuletide for the many blessings of life. For the goodly land in which we live and for the bounties of the earth that we are all enjoying. Even a Christmas here with not a single thing in the way of gifts and still enjoying the feel of a full stomach, a night of sleep unbroken by bombing, by the cries of the wounded and the moans of the dying and the seeing of the havoc and destruction of war, would be far superior to a Christmas in many of the countries of Europe, even if one had a mint of money and was still forced to feel the pangs of hunger continually, to fear every minute of the day and night the engines of destruction and to sleep in the shelter of the bomb cellar with one ear open and expecting every moment to hear the whistle of a bomb and have even the shelter demolished. We wonder if even in our most supreme efforts we can begin to appreciate the blessings that are ours at this Christmas.

When the angels sang "Gloria on Earth, goodwill toward men" they started a chorus that has resounded throughout the world for nineteen hundred years. & today more than ever before over the face of Old Mother Earth, this song takes on a deeper and a more significant meaning. While unbelievers scoff at the story of the birth of the babe of Bethlehem, while they jeer at the attributes of love, humility, service, devotion and duty that the Good Book says He possessed, yet in their moments of despair and anguish, they pray. When they look at the hand work of creation they worship; and when they step long enough from the mad scramble of life, they admit to themselves at least, that there is a God. A God who watches His children. A God who will recompense to every

man according to his deeds; and as we know A God who will not be mocked. How different this attitude from the attitude of the true Christian who prays, unceasingly, who believes in the doctrine of "love thy neighbor as thy self, whose heart is full of charity and love, and who welcomes the opportunity of service and shows his appreciation and devotion to the author of Life in the true spirit of Christmas by giving, by helping the unfortunate and by really being glad for the opportunity of doing so. While our endeavors may be weak, while we may not enjoy the fulness of the spirit of service, still a weak attempt is better than none.

And so, at this festive season as we commemorate the birth in the manger of the little town of Bethlehem, the Savior and Redeemer of Mankind, let us take courage and build up our faith in his promises. If we think our lot is hard, think of a moment of Him who set the example. He never owned a home, or an acre of land, never owned an acre of land, never owned even a donkey, had but one coat, and yet left an example of success that has been the goal of all great men. When He said "Let him who would be greatest among you be your minister," He preached the greatest sermon of humility that we ever hear, and He left us the recipe of true happiness, and the only recipe that will ever bring to us the full measure of really "Merry Merry Christmas."

THE PIED TYPER

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So thus we often find this peline queer Amid news stories puckishly appear; So said the king, as troops passed in review: "These are our braves etaoin shrldu!"

When romance fills the linotype's life Then to the woman he would make his wife He whispers, "Dear, I love no one but you, My darling will you etaoin shrldu?"

Victoria Celebrates Old-Fashioned Christmas



The Boar's Head, the Wassail Bowl and burning the Yule Log in ceremonious old-English style are highlights of the yuletide celebrations enjoyed every year at Victoria, B.C., which is known throughout this continent as "the most English city in Canada" and which is capital of Canada's Evergreen Playground. The world-famous ivy-covered Empress Hotel is headquarters for Vancouver Island's most enthusiastic Christmas celebration. Visitors come from all parts of Canada and the United States for the indoor fes-

tivities and the outdoor entertainment which includes such warm-weather sports as golf, riding or hiking through the interesting countryside, tennis, boating or fishing for salmon and steelhead trout.

Although there are yuletide celebrations every day of Christmas Week, with a grand New Year's Eve ball as a finale, the most picturesque of the festivities in the Empress Hotel is on Christmas Day. In a setting that looks for all the world like a wood-cut illustration of Merrie England in

the day of Good Queen Bess, an age-old ceremony is enacted for the entertainment of visitors. A frolicsome court jester and lords and ladies in Elizabethan costumes sing the old-time carols while the Seneschal anoints the great Yule Log with "wine from Spain" and fat from the "groat turkey you will presently enjoy," and the Mayor of Victoria fires it with a ritual centuries old. Later, at dinner, the "Boar's Head" is carried in gay procession around the table and the wassail bowl plays its accustomed part.

Greetings of the Season



IN BIDDING FAREWELL TO THE OLD YEAR
AND WELCOMING THE NEW
THE ADVERTISERS ON THIS PAGE EXTENDS TO ALL FRIENDS THE WISH FOR
HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY
AND A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

shrldu?"

And when the day is done; beside his bed, the linotype gently bows his head. "Now," he recites, as he was taught to do "I lay me down to etaoin shrldu."

—Exchange

NEWS NOTES

Lloyd Kitchen who has been away to school is home for the Christmas holidays.

We were at the Pulp silo early Monday morning and found about 50 trucks & teams waiting for the shovel to start work. When it did start, the trucks moved out pretty fast, and no wonder when it takes about two tons at a bite. It would be interesting to know just how many tons go out of the silo on one of their peak days.

SUPREME SACRIFICE NO SILK STOCKINGS

By the middle of 1941 Canadian women are going to have to start making the supreme sacrifice—giving up the wearing of silk stockings. It won't be done by resolution, but simply because there won't be any. That at least, is the prophecy of the representative of a large Canadian hosiery mill who visited Calgary Friday.

He stated that all mills have been advised that the govern-

ment is going to cut off all shipments of silk into Canada. The order will be enforced gradually permitting about 50 per cent of former requirements for the first three months of the new year, then curtailing imports to 25 per cent for the remainder with the final drastic cut at the end of the year.

In the meantime hosiery mills will be expected to make what ever changes are necessary in their machines to handle wool, cotton and rayon, the only materials that will then be available.

Further bad news is in store for the women, too, in the prediction that not only will women be unable to obtain other than these stockings, they will also have to pay almost as much for them as they now pay for good silk. The increased demand is expected to boost the price, now around 50 cents for these stockings, to around \$1.

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Director, Agricultural Department
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LIFE OF SEEDS

How long do seeds remain alive? Certainly not from ancient Egyptian times until now. Reports of the germination of "mummy" wheat are called fables by botanists.

The seeds of some plants naturally have a long life-span, while the seeds of others are very short lived. Seeds of some members of the pea family may remain viable for over 100 years, while willow and poplar seeds rarely live for more than a week under natural conditions. The life-span of any seed is materially affected by the conditions of storage.

In 1934, a French botanist secured 20 seeds of the Senna plant from a collection made in 1776. These seeds were so precious that only two were tested. Both germinated after lying in a herbarium case for 158 years. The same author reports that of ten Mimosa seeds 81 years old, five germinated. An English botanist obtained 2.6 percent germination in red clover seed 81 years old. It is difficult to secure accurate records of seed buried in soil. However, a Japanese botanist reports 100 percent germination in seeds of the Oriental Lotus flower buried for at least 120 years. Seeds of wheat, oats and barley often germinate well until about ten years old, after which the percentage of germination falls off sharply. However, due to adverse conditions during ripening and harvesting, the germination of new seed may be low. It is always wise to make a germination test before sowing.

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NEWS NOTES

Reid Powelson is nursing a sore knee, with the ligaments torn loose, as a result of being hit by the tongue of a wagon when he was helping Tom Mendenhall roll a load of wheat off the grade just south of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hervey were in Steitler over the weekend where Jack's brother was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Slover of Denver, Colo., are spending the Xmas holidays with Mrs. Slover's parents, Pres. and Mrs. T. Geo. Wood and family. They arrived Saturday night.

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WEEKLY LETTER

FORAGE CROPS.

The editor of the "Weekly Letter," while searching for material to be included in this week's article, visited the forage crops department where the members of that department are busily engaged in seed cleaning and sampling. The thought occurred that a brief setting out of the work which is done and the service rendered by this department should be the text of this week's letter.

Under irrigated conditions at Lethbridge it is possible to grow almost all kinds of forage crops that can be grown in other parts of Canada which receive an ample supply of rain fall. The shortness of the growing season, however, and the cooler nights, necessitates the choosing of early varieties of the later maturing crops. As plants respond quite differently to irrigation, and as this Station is the only one in the Dominion Experimental Farm System located on the prairies where irrigation farming is practiced, experimental work with forage crops is one of our most important activities.

Farming under irrigation is becoming more intensified each year and more attention is being given to obtaining increased yields from smaller acreages. The Station conducts tests annually to determine the best yielding varieties of alfalfa, corn, roots and other crops for winter feeding of live stock. Pasture mixtures are also tested to determine the grasses or combination of grasses and clovers that will provide permanent pastures of maximum carrying capacity. Pasture management, which is equally as important as the selection of proper mixtures, is also receiving attention. Sweet clover has become an important crop in the district and it is being tested from the standpoint of hay, pasture and soil building. A forage crop nursery was started several years ago where crops of minor importance, but which show some promise of eventually filling a small place in our scheme of farming, are given preliminary trials.

For several years, experiments have been conducted to determine the reason why alfalfa so frequently fails to set seed in the Lethbridge District, and to build up a strain that will set seed under these prevailing conditions. Seed production of other forage crops may prove to be a profitable line of endeavour on certain irrigated farms and a few of the more important ones are being investigated from that standpoint.

On the dry land portion of the farm drought-resistant grasses such as crested wheat grass, brome and western rye grass are tested alone and in different combinations. Corn is also looked upon as one of the most important crops for dry land and tests are conducted annually to determine the most suitable varieties.

"Did you take your change in Stamps?"

We would like to get the items of interest that happen to you and your family. It would help us greatly in what we are trying to accomplish with this paper.

Mrs. Jones: "I heard you let your maid go and are looking for a new one?"

Mrs. Johnson: "Yes, I'm looking for one that won't handle China like Japan."

The bus was travelling fast, trying to make up lost time, when the old lady begged the conductor to stop at a certain number along the street.

Furious at the delay, he complied. The old lady rose slowly to her feet, holding up a little dog.

"Look, Fido," she said, "that's the house your mother was born in." Then she sat down again.

Young Mr. Brenderbury landed home late from a whist drive. He brought a prize—a large oil-lamp. He handed it proudly, if unsteadily, to his sister.

"It's so like you," said his sister, and Mr. Brenderbury looked pleased.

Then she continued: "It's good looking and wants a lot of attention; unsteady on its legs, and when half-oiled inclined to explode; flares up occasionally; out at bed-time and smokes too much."

Christmas Greetings

From

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NEWS NOTES

Miss Dolores Card, who is attending Garbutt's in Calgary is home for Christmas holidays.

Miss Shirley Taylor's home from the B.Y.U. to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

The Clowns are playing in Magrath tonight. We hope Magrath's Lions and fans enjoy the game as much as Raymond did.

Christmas trade seems pretty good. One of our merchants had to send a special wire Monday morning for special articles ordered.

Wm. A. Anderson who is in charge of one group of teachers in the Provincial Short Course work in the province, is at home for the Christmas holidays.

Directed by members of the staff, the Public School pupils presented a short but interesting program Thursday night in the Opera House including pageants, action songs and other Christmas numbers.

Good news for Raymond and Southern Alberta is contained in the report that the plans of the big scheme, including the St. Mary's River dam has been accepted and approved by a committee of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

A beautiful pageant with a delightful musical program, all depicting Christmas and its spirit was presented at the First Ward Sunday evening, and was attended by a large congregation and greatly enjoyed.

Dr. Madill told us Monday that an epidemic of flu was apparently breaking out in town. The mild weather while most enjoyable is very conducive to flu and heavy colds and people should be careful to protect themselves against these warm weather colds.

Ray Ehlert, reported to Lethbridge police Monday morning that \$1,000, the proceeds of Saturday night's hockey game at the Arena had been removed from a drawer in his dresser between midnight and 9 a.m. Monday. He made certain it was there Sunday night when he retired and it was gone Monday morning.

NEWS NOTES

Heber Sheffield and daughter of Jefferson, near Woolford, were Raymond visitors Monday afternoon.

Bob Walker, Guy Wing, Maurice Heninger and LeRay Anderson arrived home Saturday and Sunday from their University work in Provo, Utah.

W. C. Stone arrived home Saturday at noon from Vernal, Utah, where he was called by the death of his brother Fred.

When the lunch box parade ends, what then? The campaign at the Factory will likely finish about the middle of January.

Congratulations to Thomas Hicken, 88 year old young man of Raymond who observed his 88th milestone last Thursday and still walks spry and rapidly.

Byron Anderson arrived home from Edmonton Friday night, and Miss Marion Allen and Steele Brewerton arrived Saturday night for the Christmas holidays.

We hope the Maritimes get their turkey. A car containing 40,000 pounds of turkey geese and ducks for the Xmas trade left Toronto for Windsor, N.S. ten days ago, and on Monday had not reached its destination.

The M Men and Gleaners of the Raymond 2nd Ward are going carolling tonight, about the town and are concluding with a pre-Christmas party at the Church.

Most of the boys in service in Canada are either home now or will be before New Years. We noticed David Anderson and Ralph Richardson on the streets today.

Bishop Christian Jensen of Aetna was in town Saturday afternoon. He was on his way to Lethbridge after coal when his truck broke down and he had to be towed into Raymond. He took the bus back to Cardston Saturday evening.

Most of last week we had two buses and on Saturday night three from Lethbridge, and mail stacked so high on the mail bus the driver had to stop and lift the telephone wires over the load as he went up Broadway.

Les had the floor of the Post office literally buried under parcels, and so on over the week-end and was singing "Give me a home where the buffalo roam and there aint any mail to be sorted."

Howard Hicken had to go to the Doctor Tuesday afternoon and have a bone set in his right hand, which he injured when playing Basketball Monday night. He collided with the opposition and the result was a broken bone. The hand was very badly swollen Tuesday morning.

BUSINESS HAS ITS FRIENDSHIPS . . . MANY OF THEM WHICH GAIN STRENGTH AS THEY GO DOWN THROUGH THE YEARS. OLD NAMES ON THE LEDGERS . . . OLD FAMILIAR LETTERHEADS IN THE FILES. OLD VOICES ON THE PHONE; ALL MAKE US REALIZE THAT BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS THERE IS A POWERFUL FORCE OF FRIENDSHIP THAT GIVES WARMTH AND FEELING TO THE EVERYDAY THINGS OF LIFE.

AND SO TO YOU, ONE OF OUR FAMILY OF VALUED FRIENDS, WE EXTEND OUR MOST CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS. MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU AND YOURS ABUNDANT GOOD FORTUNE, AND PEACE ON EARTH.

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HI. SCHOOL HI. LIGHTS "does they indeed?"

Here we are with more news from the good old R.H.S. Our Christmas holidays are off with a roaring start this year. Our Christmas party was a great success this afternoon. The whole school turned out and really celebrated. Boy oh boy are these dances and parties fun.

Our basketball team came home from Sunbrrs Sunday morning defeated for the first time this year and the last too, we hope. They played the Sunburst team and lost 29-31. On the following night they beat Menalta 28-16. They lost the tournament with the first game but they were in shape for the second and really showed how well they can play.

Your reporter has kept his ears open during the week, and here are a few of the things they recorded:

Maurine—Hush noney is what I get for keeping the baby quiet.

Monte—Sign in a Calgary beer parlor "Ladies drinks"

Mr. Jacobs—"German artists are so hard up that they are trading their pictures for food. We wonder if they ever get arty meals in exchange."

Victor—Columbus' motto was "more miles to the galleon."

Harlan—Why did they hang this picture up.

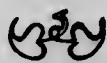
Mark—They couldn't find the artist.

Mr. Cahoon—and then there was the story of the corny saxophone player, but that's too corny to tell here.

Well so long folks for this week. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your Reporter
Thurston Smith

Ward Conference was held in the Second Ward Sunday evening when the Stake Presidency and members of the Stake Boards were present to hear reports from the Ward officials. The main speaker of the evening was Pres. H.F. Allen of the Stake Presidency.



Merry Christmas

WE DESIRE TO EXTEND TO YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON AND EXPRESS OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR YOUR PROSPERITY THE COMING YEAR WITH A CONTINUANCE OF THE CORDIAL RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN US

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Merry Christmas

IT WAS HARD WORK BRINGING IN THE YULE LOG IN THE OLD DAYS. HERE'S HOPING YOU HAVE PLENTY OF HARD WORK IN THE COMING YEAR, BRINGING WITH IT A BOUNTIFUL SHARE OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS FOR YOU AND YOURS.

ALMA BETTS
SHOE REPAIRING

Merry Christmas

Thanks to you and all the folks with you for the kind consideration and true friendship extended to us throughout the year. Our sincere wish is that Christmas finds you all well, happy and prosperous.

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Christmas Greetings

WE HAVE FOUND THAT FRIENDSHIP IN BUSINESS COUNTS FOR MUCH AND WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOURS.

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Christmas Greetings

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Shoe Repairs King Block

Merry Christmas

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YORK CAFE

Confectionery Meals Soft Drinks

Merry Christmas

IT IS OUR SINCERE WISH THAT CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR MAY COME TO YOU LIKE A TREASURE-LADEN SHIP OF OLD—LADEN WITH ALL THE PRECIOUS THINGS OF LIFE THAT MAKE FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AND PROSPERITY

R. D. Walshe

Phone 3 U. G. G. Agent Raymond

Merry Christmas - Happy New Year

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